

GWOU ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

SECTION TITLE:

GW-300-303-1.06

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Addressees:

**PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE GROUNDWATER
OPERABLE UNIT OF THE WELDON SPRING SITE**

Enclosed for your review and comment is the *Proposed Plan for Remedial Action for the Groundwater Operable Unit of the Weldon Spring Site*. If not enclosed, the following supporting documents are available at your request: *Baseline Risk Assessment, Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, and Supplemental Feasibility Study*. These documents have been prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended.

The *Proposed Plan* addresses the management of contamination in the groundwater at the Chemical Plant. The *Plan* proposes that trichloroethylene (TCE) be treated in place via chemical oxidation and long-term monitoring of wells and springs be conducted to confirm decreasing contaminant concentrations as a result of source removals at the Chemical Plant and as a result of natural processes. This proposed remedy was reached after remedial action alternatives were developed, screened, and analyzed in detail as presented in the Feasibility Study for this operable unit.

DOE invites you or your representative to comment on the enclosed *Proposed Plan*. Information relevant to the proposed remedial action is located in the administrative record at the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project Office. To assist the public in providing comments on the document, copies have been placed in five information repositories identified in Section 8 of the *Proposed Plan*.

This correspondence starts the beginning of the 30-day comment period. Written comments must be postmarked no later than September 1, 1999 and sent to the following:

Stephen H. McCracken, Project Manager
ATTN: GWOU Proposed Plan Comments
U.S. Department of Energy
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Comments may also be provided at the public meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 25 at the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project Administration Building. This building is located at the above address. Presenters will be explaining activities and answering any questions. You are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting in order to gain a better understanding of the work that is planned.

For information, contact Cassandra Savage, Community Relations Department at the Weldon Spring Site at (636) 441-8086.

Sincerely,

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